



## BASEBALL RESULTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## PIRATE'S FIELDERS AMATEURS

Play Poorly Against New York, Which Hits Hard and Wins, 8 to 1.

New York, May 18.—Timely hitting, aided by amateurish fielding by Pittsburgh, enabled New York to win to-day, 8 to 1.

Pittsburgh . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 1 4  
New York . . . . . 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 8 - 8 1

Batteries—Grimes and Schmidt; Sollie and McCarty; Hardin.

## BROOKLYN TAKES ANOTHER.

By hitting at the proper time, Bent Cardinals, though hits are few.

Brooklyn, May 18.—Pfeifer and Doak each allowed four hits today, but the local hits were timely and they won from St. Louis, 4 to 1.

St. Louis . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 4  
Brooklyn . . . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 x - 4 1

Batteries—Doak, Pauchard and Snyder; Pfeifer and C. Miller.

## REDS BEAT BOSTON.

Take First of Series at the Hub By a Score of 4 to 1.

Boston, Mass., May 18.—Cincinnati opened its first series here today by defeating Boston, 4 to 1. The visitors hit opportunity.

Cincinnati . . . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 - 4 7 2  
Boston . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 1 5 0

Batteries—Ring and Hahn; Ruthe, Nefh and Gowdy; Tragesser.

## CHECK CHICAGO'S STEAK.

Niehoff Makes a Home Run, Drives in Run With Sacrifice; Mates Another.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—Philadelphia checked Chicago's winning streak today, 3 to 1. Niehoff made a home run, drove in a run with a sacrifice fly and sent in another with a single.

Chicago . . . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 4 3  
Philadelphia . . . . . 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 x - 3 0 1

Batteries—Douglas, Prendergast, Demaree and Wilson; Alexander and Killefer.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## RUTH LOSES AT LAST.

Winning Streak of Eight Broken by White Sox When He Goes Wild.

Chicago, Ill., May 18.—Chicago broke Ruth's winning streak of seven straight games today in defeating Boston, 8 to 2. Ruth's wildness and bunched hits gave the locals the lead.

Boston . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 2 4 2  
Chicago . . . . . 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 x - 8 1 5

Batteries—Ruth, Bader and Agnew; Russell and Schalk.

## BAKER DOES IT AGAIN.

Doubles in Ninth With Score Tied and Three on Bases, New York Winning.

Detroit, Mich., May 18.—New York defeated Detroit, 7 to 3 today, Baker making the victory possible by doubling in the ninth with the score tied and three on bases.

New York . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 - 7 12 1  
Detroit . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 - 3 7 1

Batteries—Morgan and Nunnemaker; Dauss and Stange.

## NO LIFE IN ST. LOUIS.

Men and Pitcher Play Indifferently and Washington Wins 8 to 2.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—St. Louis fielded indifferently while Plank was necessary.

## DROP INTER-LEAGUE SERIES

## Games Between International and American Associations Called Off.

Chicago, Ill., May 18.—Cancellation of the inter-league series between the clubs of the American association and the International league was made with consent of six club owners in the association and President Edward Barrow of the International league, according to a statement tonight by Thomas J. Hickley, president of the American association. Explaining President Barrow's denial of the cancellation, Hickley admitted that he had announced the action before the time agreed on, but declared quick action was necessary.

## CONTRARY ORIENTALS.

They Have a Habit of Doing All Things the Other Way.

Every European who has lived long in the east will, I think, bear me out, says Earl Cramer in the Quarterly Review, when I say that in the most trivial acts of life the easterner somehow or other manages always to do or say exactly opposite to what would be done or said by the westerner.

I was one day looking out of the window of the viceroy's house at Barrackpore and noticed that a native policeman was walking up and down the terrace. His attention was attracted by a piece of paper which fluttered to his feet. He stopped and eyed it intently. I conceive that under similar circumstances a policeman of any western nation, even if he had been barefooted and his toes had not, from the constant use of boots, lost their prehensile qualities, would have wished to possess himself of that bit of paper, have stooped to pick it up. But the Bengal policeman kicked off the wooden shoe from his right foot, seized the bit of paper between his two first toes, brought up his foot to the level of the knee and, without stopping, conveyed the paper from his toes to his fingers behind his back.

A friend of mine who was a very acute observer of eastern ways told me that on one occasion, in order to test the intelligence of an Egyptian, he asked him to indicate his left ear. The most uneducated member of any European nation, supposing he understood the difference between right and left, would certainly have seized the lobe of his left ear with his left hand. The Egyptian, however, passed his right hand over the top of his head and with that hand took hold of the top of his left ear.

Fourteen Inch Gun.

The making of fourteen inch guns is a stupendous operation, requiring batteries of open hearth furnaces to produce the material, a great casting plant and presses and heating furnaces of the largest size, running into millions in value. The tube of a fourteen inch navy rifle is about sixty-two feet long, and a ninety-ton ingot, five feet in diameter, is required.

## Air and Temperature.

Heaviest air is coldest, and a clear, still atmosphere allows this to settle down to the soil, though it may be ten degrees warmer ten feet higher. Wind keeps the colder air from settling and mixes it with warmer strata at varying heights, so that all near the earth is of uniform temperature.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## New York Markets.

New York, May 18.—Time with peace rumors and adoption by the house of representatives of the measure providing for a retroactive tax on incomes caused a sharp reversal in the stock market today, after an early period of general strength.

The short interest used these developments to renew its attacks on quoted values. Many early gains of 1 to 3 points were replaced by net losses of as much.

Transactions were smaller in volume than yesterday and dealings were less diversified. United States Steel made the new record of 122 1/2 for the year before it fell back two points and closed at 121 1/4, a net loss of 1/2 points. It gave a better account of itself than others of the same group, except Westinghouse, which made a net gain of 1 1/4.

For want of a definite reason the setback in motors was ascribed to trade conditions, notably the increased cost of operations. General Motors suffered an extreme loss of 4 points; Chandler lost 5 and Studebaker, Maxwell and Willys-Overland reacted 2 to 3 points.

Shipments fell away steadily. The failure of the Mercantile Marine directors to act on preferred dividends being accounted an adverse factor. Marine preferred dropped 3 1/2 points, and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies made a similar decline. Pacific Mail, however, retained all its 1/2 points gained. Metals and oils were among the other reactionary issues. High grade rails forfeited most of their forenoon advances of 1 to 2 points. The total sales amounted to 950,000 shares.

United States Gas rose 1/4 per cent on call, other issues losing from 3/4 to 1 per cent on actual transactions.

Open High Low Close

Atlas Coal . . . . . 271 273 264 263

Am Ag Cr . . . . . 911 911 91 91

Am B Sug . . . . . 891 894 882 883

Am Can . . . . . 451 453 443 452

Am C & P . . . . . 683 694 68 684

Am H & L . . . . . 128 128 121 121

Am Ice . . . . . 603 603 604 603

Am Lin . . . . . 27 27 263 263

Am Lng . . . . . 51 51 574 574

Am Loc . . . . . 683 692 673 674

Am S P . . . . . 62 639 62 63

Am Steel . . . . . 1224 1224 1203 1218

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At Gulf . . . . . 1053 1053 1011 1024

Bald Loc . . . . . 583 594 57 573

Balt O . . . . . 891 898 882 882

Beth Steel . . . . . 135 135 135 125

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Beth S & S . . . . . 41 41 436 436

Can Pac . . . . . 160 1612 1593 1590

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C M & S P . . . . . 743 743 722 732

Chile . . . . . 224 224 214 218

China . . . . . 551 558 545 542

Col Gas . . . . . 393 412 394 404

Com Gas . . . . . 1072 1074 107 107

Corn Prod . . . . . 251 251 248 248

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Cuba Ca S . . . . . 423 443 423 438

Del & Hud . . . . . 1154 1154 1151 1151

Denver pfd . . . . . 303 303 25 268

Dist . . . . . 151 162 151 162

Erie . . . . . 241 251 241 248

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Gulf Steel . . . . . 125 125 125 125

Gen Elec . . . . . 1582 1582 1672 1672

Gen Mot . . . . . 1041 1041 101 1038

Goodrich . . . . . 51 514 504 504

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Inter Pop . . . . . 372 372 374 374

Inter St . . . . . 284 284 284 284

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Midvale . . . . . 592 592 588 583

Min Cop . . . . . 461 461 451 451

Lack Steel . . . . . 91 91 894 904

Lengh Val . . . . . 621 621 621 621

Mac M . . . . . 593 593 571 571

Max M . . . . . 171 171 171 171

Mc Pts . . . . . 923 923 904 904

Miami . . . . . 102 102 102 102

Mo Pac . . . . . 5 74 5 63

do W L . . . . . 254 271 254 264

Nat Lead . . . . . 56 56 56 56

N Y Air B . . . . . 1454 1454 1451 1451

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Nord & W . . . . . 121 121 121 121

No Pac . . . . . 102 102 1013 1013

Ohio Gas . . . . . 127 133 127 131

Par Mail . . . . . 23 24 23 23

Penn . . . . . 524 531 524 524

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Will Receive Subscriptions for the new

### United States

31%  
2%

### War Loan

bonds any time before  
June 15th without com-  
mission or profit.

#### TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a.m.	53
1 p.m.	55
5 p.m.	53
8 p.m.	51

#### LOCAL MENTION.

2-10. The village of Elba reported to the U.S. Marshals at 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

On Sunday, Wilson, a citizen of the Green, at the time of his arrival, was in condition and will be open for business, in which news will be conveyed by the following in numerous ways.

An announcement is made that the street offices may be expected in the city next week to open such streets as have petitioned for such treatment. It is hoped that this announcement will not prove premature as it has happened in the past.

The Nixon Sales company reports the following recent sales of automobiles: H. S. Tagg, south New Berlin, touring car; L. E. Russell, Deposit, touring car; Charles Sparks, Oneonta; L. M. Laramie, Cooperstown, delivery car; George Johnson, Delhi, touring car; Milton S. S. Middlefield, Ford, touring car.

#### READY FOR REGISTRATION

Plans for Work Completed and Force  
Awards Nominations of Day

President Wilson having signed the army bill, attention will now be directed to the rest of selective conscription of the army of 300,000 men, 1 to 50 years of age. In anticipation of the task Governor Whitman has already completed the organization of a force to handle registration of the men subject to conscription and in every county of the state the plans are perfected and it is believed only at the day to be undertaken. The committee in Otsego county is composed of Sheriff Brown, County Clerk, Marshall and Health Officer Augustus or this city, the latter being selected as a health officer and entirely independent of his relation to the National Guard.

This committee has met and made the arrangements for the machinery of registering the men so that it is expected the work will go along as smoothly as an election. The funds have been prepared and every effort has been fully made as to his duties so that New York will be able to report almost immediately after the date fixed.

Numerous young men from the city and county have already volunteered for service and are leaving almost daily for Fort Slocum for duty so that it would be impossible to form an estimate of the number in the county who will be embodied in the list. With 100,000 men liable to enrollment and only 90,000 provided for in the first select list one in each 20 will be chosen provided all are physically fit. This is impossible so that of those physically fit 1/20th percentage will be drawn.

With the announcement that the men will not likely be required to report until about September 1 there is no opportunity to guess what conditions will be seen. However, once the task is commenced even registration will come home to all of us more a full realization that the nation is at war and that war conditions must be met. It will shortly be apparent that there can be no room for slackers in any line of activity.

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#### THE STRAND TODAY

William S. Hart in a Thus Day Production The Gun Fighter

The Gun Fighter is a new steel

picture of the type that made this

great actor famous. The story

is a romantic and martial adventure

of a sports jewel. It is set

first on the law firm. The comedy

is His Deadly Undertaking. It is

of an undertaker who tries to

make the business by heroic methods and

contains an illustration of

cents to children and adults 10

cents to veterans

#### Seed Wheat and Potatoes Gone

The value of produce was

started early last

in the fall of the Laramie

in the fall of that morning it was

noticed that there was still a man

of seed which had not been

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## A FEW RANDOM STORIES

Delicate and Beautiful Tributes Paid to  
His Wife—How He Characterized  
Richard Croker, the Tammany Boss.  
Some of His Famous Witticisms and  
Other Anecdotes of His Life.

With the death of Joseph H. Choate, noted lawyer and former ambassador to England, the world is distinctly poorer. As an after dinner speaker he ranked among the first in the land, and his fame extended beyond the seas.

His name had been mentioned for a congressional nomination while he was still in his thirties; but, although an active participant in political as well as philanthropic movements in these first years of his success, he did not seek office. He had but one ambition, which he put into words himself, an ambition which in time he was to achieve.

"I'd rather be the leading advocate of the American bar," he would say, "than be president of the United States."

"And what would you want to be if you ceased to be Joseph H. Choate?" some one asked him whimsically on a much later occasion.

"I should want to be," he answered quickly, with a bow and a smile to his wife, "Mrs. Choate's second husband."

## Choate's Advice.

Joe Choate had a reserve fund of the unexpected. Some American dishes were served up at a breakfast party in England, one being ham and eggs. A young lady at the ambassador's right was ignorant of the slippery ways of fried eggs on a dish, so she accidentally spilled the contents of her plate.

"Oh, Mr. Choate," she exclaimed, "I don't know what to do, for I've dropped an egg on the floor!" And Choate replied:

"If I were you I'd cackle."

## A Famous Witticism.

One of Choate's witticisms which has been most frequently repeated was uttered in the Feuillardent-Cessna libel case, which turned upon the authenticity of some alleged antique statues. It was charged, among other things, that a certain figure of Venus had been worked over and made into a Hope. A witness had sworn that the statue as it then appeared was different from the way it looked when first taken out of the packing box.

"Lost flesh in the hot weather, I suppose?" suggested Choate.

"My learned brother is so fond of making jests that he overlooks some of the serious points in the testimony," interposed the counsel for the other side. "Now, if my learned brother"—

"Pray don't drag me in all the time," interrupted Choate rather tartly. "I'm not on trial here. Please go on with the business in hand and leave me out."

"Leave my learned brother out!" exclaimed the opposing counsel, with mock alarm. "Why, we might as well leave out Venus herself!"

"Oh, very well," returned Choate, "leave me out with Venus and I won't object!"

## Choate and Croker.

His opinion of Richard Croker, the Tammany boss, was freely expressed by Mr. Choate in addresses in the New York state campaign of 1898. At a meeting in Chickering hall, in replying to an attack by Croker, he said, "I must say I regard it as the highest compliment for any respectable citizen to be abused by him." At the same meeting he said:

"Well, this audience looks to me like a good, old-fashioned audience who remember things they have read in the Bible. Croker's speech and why he spoke recall to my mind the familiar story of Balaam's ass. And in two or three points Mr. Croker reminds us of that very celebrated beast of burden. In the first place, until the ass spoke nobody in the world imagined what a perfect ass he was. If he had not spoken he would have passed into history as an average, ordinary, silent ass who carried Balaam on his back, but when he spoke he was distinguished over all other asses in the land."

## As a Speaker.

Mr. Choate always was droll, seemingly genial and having a very pleasant time.

His first address that really gave him the nation as an audience was the one he made at the opening of the Ladies' Sanitary fair back in early civil war days. But when talking to a group of Radcliffe alumnae in the Hotel Manhattan almost thirty-six years later he gave, with his usual graceful charm and gallantry, his own idea of what he considered his best speech.

"I made it to an audience consisting of one young lady some forty years ago," he said, with a glance and bow toward Mrs. Choate, who sat across the table from him at the Radcliffe girls' luncheon. "That was the shortest and, I am quite sure, altogether the most difficult and at the same time the most successful speech in my life."

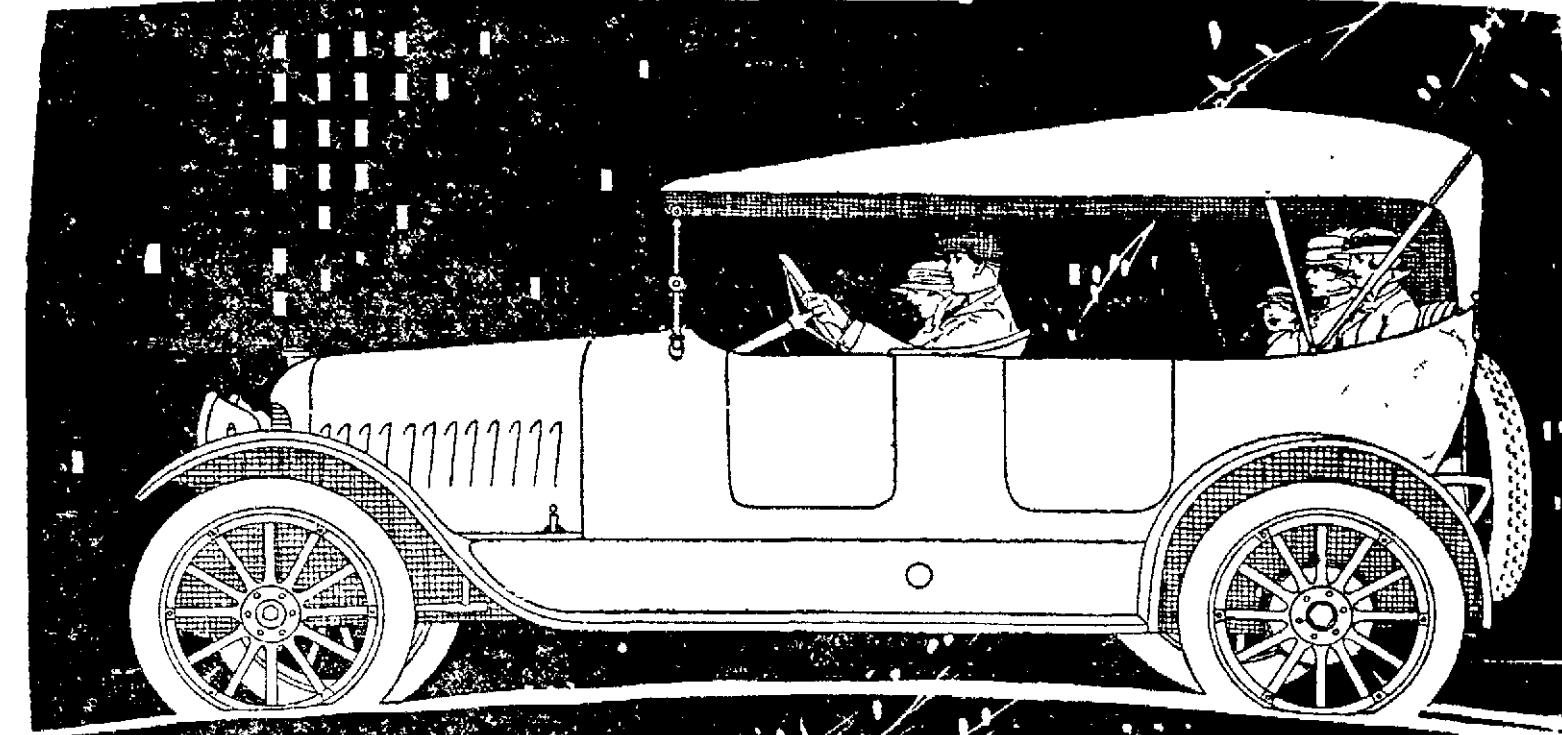
That "audience consisting of one young lady" was the then Miss Caroline Dutcher Sterling, a young lady born at Cleveland, O., who subsequently became Mrs. Choate.

## A String to Them.

Mrs. Flatbush—What became of that string of pearls your husband was going to give you? Mrs. Bensonhurst—Oh, he had hold of the string.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Crops First; Courts Wait.

Federal court in Alabama postponed May term so farmers may have time for planting their crops.

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